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## BOOK REVIEWS.

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THE PRINCIPLES OF ARGUMENT, by Edwin Bell, LL.B. Toronto: The Canada Law Book Company, Limited, 1910, pp. xiv, 339.

This book is designed to simplify as much as possible logical theory and its application to argumentation. The author has made a distinct contribution to the subject of public discussion, especially from the standpoint of the lawyer. Students will find it exceptionally clear in classification and arrangement, and copious in illustrations drawn both from general argument and from forensic discussions involving testimony and court decisions. The book is particularly clear in the chapters on the classification of arguments. These are explained so thoroughly and are so well illustrated that the average student is able to grasp them and apply them. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished by the trial lawyer especially, and the acquirement of good habits of reasoning should not be left until one gets fixed in bad habits. If used systematically as a hand book this new publication cannot fail to be of great service to lawyers and to others who have to speak in public.

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MODERN THEORIES OF CRIMINALITY. By C. Bernaldo de Quirós. Translated from the Spanish by Alfonso de Salvio, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Romance Languages, Northwestern University, with an introduction by Wm. W. Smithers, Esq. Boston: Little, Brown, & Company, 1911, pp. xxvii, 249.

CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY. A manual for Judges, Practitioners, and Students. By Hans Gross, J. U. D., Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Graz, Austria, formerly Magistrate of the Criminal Court at Czernovitz, Austria. Translated from the Fourth German Edition, by Horace M. Kallen, Ph.D., Assistant and Lecturer in Philosophy in Harvard University, with an introduction by Joseph Jastrow, Professor of Psychology in the University of Wisconsin. Boston: Little, Brown, & Company, 1911, pp. xx, 514.

Here we have the first two volumes of the Modern Criminal Science Series, to be printed by Little, Brown, & Co. on behalf of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, of which Dean John H. Wigmore of the Law School of Northwestern University, is president, and the Executive Board which includes leading medico-legal specialists, and professors of criminal law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and economics, of the principal universities of this country. This institute was organized in June, 1909, in Chicago, at a conference called by educators and students interested in crime, its causes, and the ways of preventing it and punishing for its commission. The object of the institute is "to further the scientific study of crime, criminal law, and procedure, to formulate and promote measures for solving the problems connected therewith, and to co-ordinate the efforts of individuals and organizations interested in the administration